



November 12, 2014

Item No. 7

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE ONE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM/SPECIAL INITIATIVE

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners approve the Reentry Demonstration Program under the Demonstration/Pilot Program Initiative process established and approved by the Board of Commissioners in August 2014.

The Deputy Chief Housing Officer of Housing Choice Voucher, the Deputy Chief Housing Officer for Resident Services and Deputy Chief Housing Officer for Asset Management have completed all necessary due diligence to support the submission of this initiative and recommend the approval of this item accordingly.

CORPORATE GOAL

The Reentry Demonstration Program meets Plan Forward to develop healthy, vibrant communities and the Moving to Work goal to expand housing options for low-income persons.

FUNDING

Not Applicable

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Reentry Demonstration Program

The Reentry Demonstration Program is a program to assist individuals with certain criminal backgrounds who have successfully completed a reentry program to be considered eligible for public housing and the Housing Choice Voucher ("HCV") program. The attached "Chicago Housing Authority Demonstration Program and Special Initiatives Overview" provides greater detail on the Reentry Demonstration Program. The Reentry Demonstration was submitted to HUD for approval as part of CHA's Proposed FY 2014 Moving to Work Annual Plan Amendment. Implementation of the Reentry Demonstration is contingent upon HUD approval.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with all applicable Chicago Housing Authority board policies.

The Chief Housing Officer concurs with the recommendation to approve the Reentry Demonstration Program, as described in the "Chicago Housing Authority Demonstration Program and Special Initiatives Overview" document attached hereto.

The CEO/President recommends the approval of the Reentry Demonstration Program, as described in the "Chicago Housing Authority Demonstration Program and Special Initiatives Overview" document attached hereto.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-CHA-112

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the Board Letter dated November 12, 2014 entitled "AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE ONE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM/SPECIAL INITIATIVE";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY

THAT the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to approve the Reentry Demonstration Program, as described in the "Chicago Housing Authority Demonstration Program and Special Initiatives Overview" document attached hereto.



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